

Minutes of the Liberal Studies Committee (LSC)

November 5, 2015

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Members Present: Brent Kinser (Chair), David Onder, Elizabeth McRae, Ethan Schilling, Heidi Turlington, James Deconinck, Jeanne Dulworth, Jen Schiff, Leigh Angel, Paromita Biswas, Randa Hodges, and Sean June

Members Absent: Baldwin Sanders, Carol Burton, Damon Sink, Erin McNelis, Robert Crow,

Guest: David Tyler

Recorder: Deidre Hopkins

1. Introductions around the table.
2. Show and Tell with Heidi Turlington
 - Heidi stated that an assignment in one of her Health and Wellness courses was for students to visit different restaurants to investigate what is healthy and what is not. One of the Saudi Arabia exchange students in her class invited his group and Heidi over to have Arabic food. She stated it was a really neat experience. The student described his culture and what the food is like in his culture, etc. Heidi stated that although culture is not a part of her course, it became a part of her class that day.
3. Brent had a quick suggestion to David Tyler to remove the “including interacting” statement from the brief explanation part of the SM 350 proposal.
 - David mentioned that he was fine with that suggestion/change.
4. Discussion of the SM 350 Global Sport and Culture proposal with Dr. David Tyler:
 - This version is different from the original proposal in that David took the suggestions made by the LSC and created a whole new course, completely dropping anything that could be identified with the Sociology discipline.
 - This course is the Global Sport and Culture class where we will try to get students to be exposed to sport management and culture in other environments. Although they are making an effort to internationalize the Sport Management curriculum, it is felt that this course would be a strong step in getting our students to that place. As far as Liberal Studies, they see the value for anyone across the university to get exposure to these issues and to get a global perspective to help understand business and management practices particularly around sports in other places around the world.
 - Motion was made by Jeanne Dulworth to approve SM 350. The motion was seconded by Jen Schiff. No further discussion. All were in favor and motion was carried.
5. Update on Assessment:
 - David and Brent met with the C3 and C4 teams. Both meetings went really well and the teams are working on scheduling a date for the norming sessions.
 - Brent is working on getting the teams completed for P3 and FYS. Jen Schiff is LSC representative for P3. Jeanne Dulworth agreed to be the LSC representative for the FYS team.

Meeting Adjourned: 3:48PM